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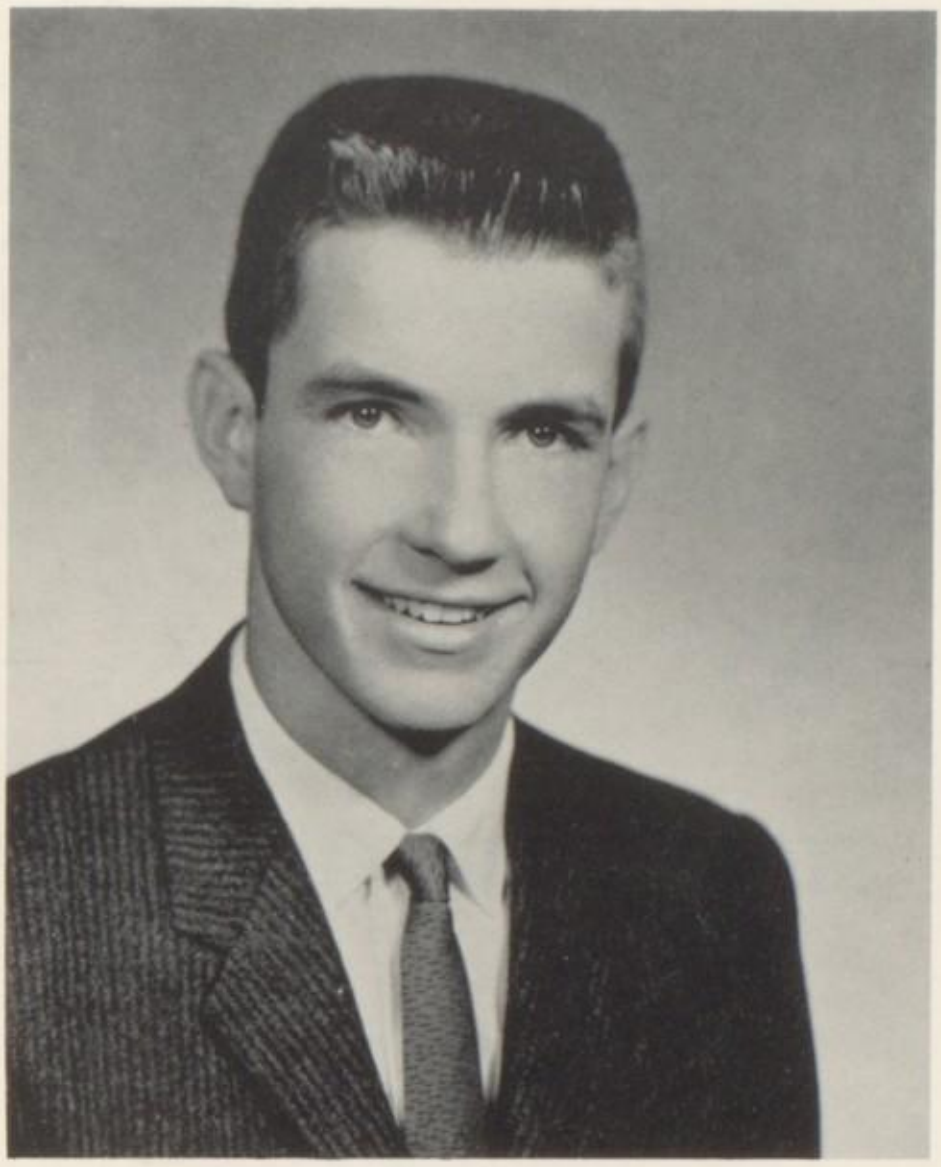
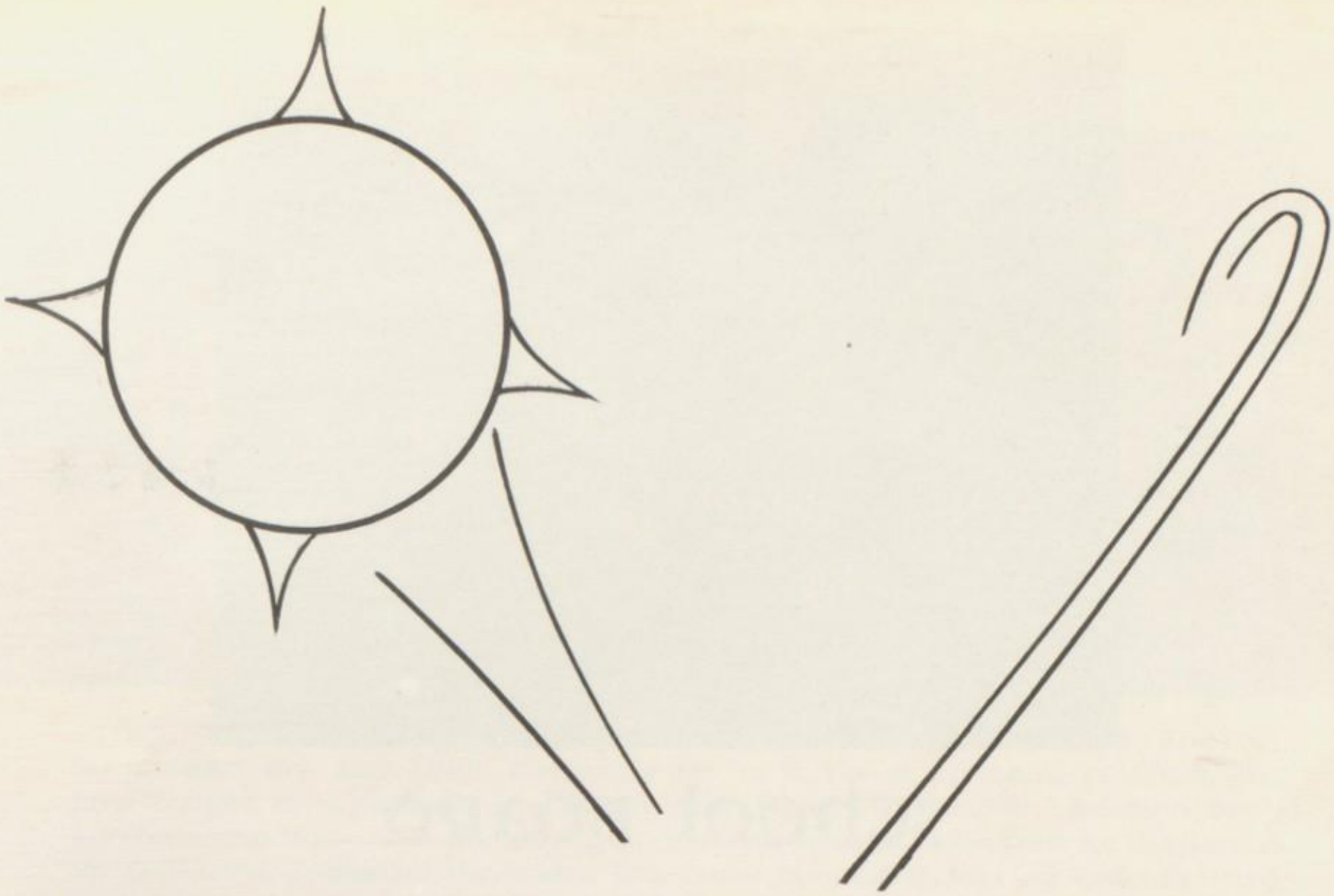


ROBERT PHALEN

We, the Class of 1959, dedicate our book to the memory of our fellow classmate, Robert Phalen.



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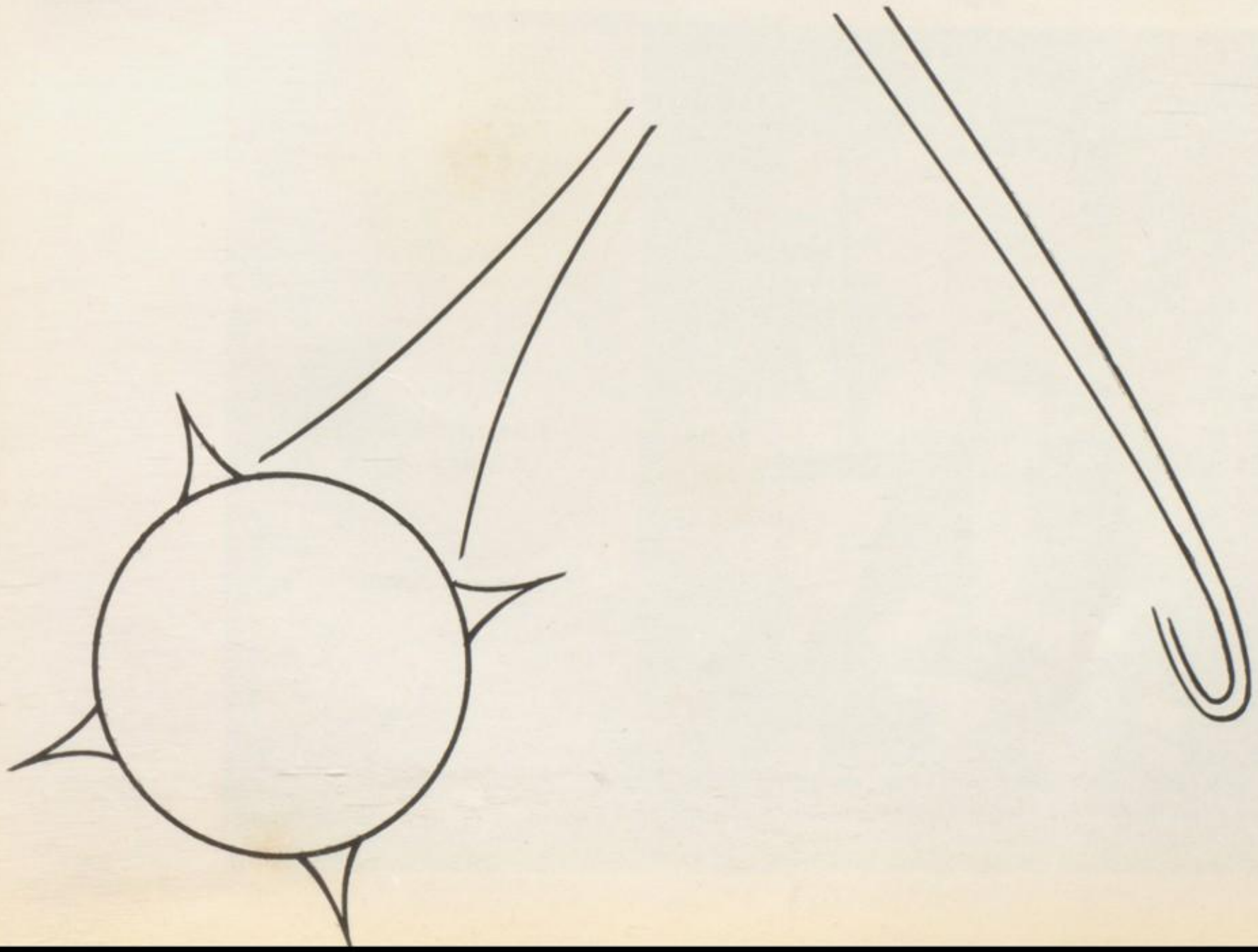

SCHOOL BOARD

SEATED: Veryl Mauck, president; Ernest Murphy, George Kiley, secretary. STANDING: Dean Mahannah, Robert Scheffer, Jake Kamm, Reed Blain.

SUPERINTENDENT
Mr. Fred R. Boll

faculty

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Mrs. Helen Burcham
Secretary

non-academic personnel

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Mrs. Thelma Birch
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Mrs. Mildred Mayfield
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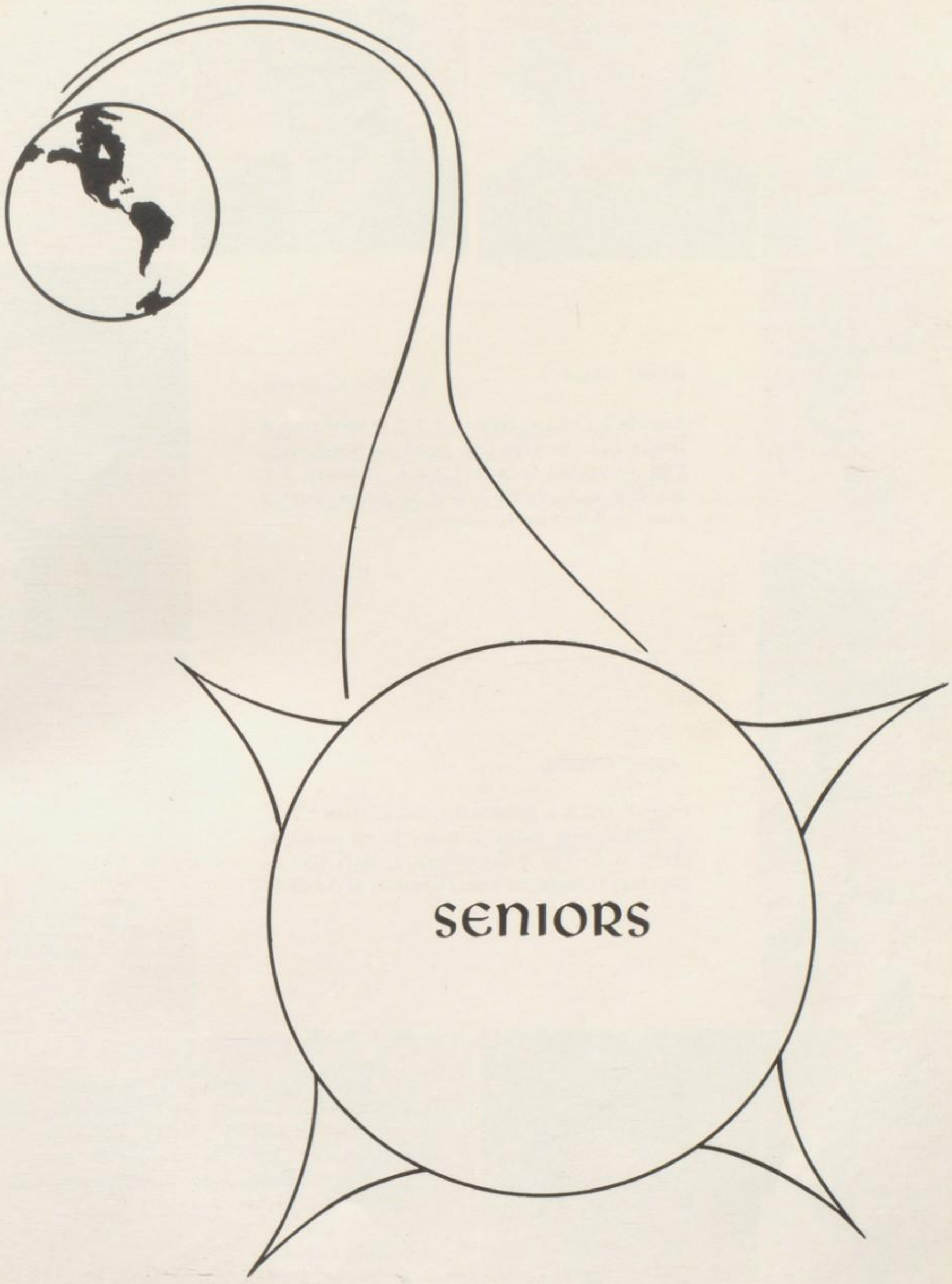
CUSTODIAN, Stephen Sanders



SENIORS

NORMAN W. APPLEBY

At-To-Hi 4; Class Play 3; Library Club 3, 4.

LOUIS GEORGE BADGER, JR.

At-To-Hi 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Class Play 3.

ROBERT BEERY

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Drama 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 3; Homecoming King 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, 3, President 4; At-To-Hi 3; G.A.A. Dance Escort 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3.

DENNIS BEHREND

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 2; Grand March Leader 4; Drama 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Math Club 3; Class Play 3; Magazine Sales Captain 3; At-To-Hi 2, 3.

JUDY BLAIN

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3; Egyptian Music Camp Delegate 3; G.A.A. 1; Chorus 3; At-To-Hi 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 1, Junior Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Class Play 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Homecoming Attendant 2.

DONNA BROWN

G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; At-To-Hi 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Class Play 3.

JANICE BURCHAM

Niantic High School: Class President 1; Cheerleader 1; Student Planning Commission 1. Atwood High School: Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; G. A. A. 2; Student Council 3; Class Secretary 3; Drama Play 3, 4; Class Play 3; At-To-Hi 4; Library Club 3; Grand March Leader 4.

SUSANNA BURGENER

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Class Secretary 2; At-To-Hi 4; Class Play 3.

ROSALIND CORDTS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Student Council 1, 3, 4; At-To-Hi 2, 3, 4, Junior Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; G. A. A. 1; F. H. A. 1; Drama 3, 4; Class Play 3; Egyptian Music Camp Delegate 3; Girls' State Representative 3.

MARLYS DALLAS

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2; Cheerleader 2; Band 2, 3; At-To-Hi 4; Class Play 3.

OZELLA LYNN DARBY

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2; Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONALD GASKILL

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Music Camp 1; Class Play 3; At-To-Hi 3.

CHARLES GREVE

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Chorus 1; Class President 2; At-To-Hi 3; Student Council 4.

JAMES HELFRICH

F.F.A. 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3.

BRUCE KELLOGG

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Class Treasurer 1; Math Club 3; Class Play 3; Magazine Sales Captain 3; Homecoming Escort 4.

JOY KINGERY DUCKER

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; At-To-Hi 4; Library Club 3, 4; Allerton Art Scholarship 3.

VERLEN KRESIN

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; At-To-Hi 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Library Club 3, 4; Drama Play 4.

BRENDA LUCK

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; G.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Concession Manager 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Class Treasurer 3; At-To-Hi 4; POST Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3.

ROBERT DALE MAUCK

Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 2; At-To-Hi 2, 3, Sport Editor 3; Class Play 3; Class President 4; Wrestling 3; Math Club 3.

JANET MAYBERRY

Student Council 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; At-To-Hi 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4, President 4; Class Play 3.

JON MAYBERRY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3.

ROD MEADOWS

Dick Dawling High School: Wheels Club 1; Baseball 1, 2; Student Lounge Officer 2; Class Play 3.

JOE MORGAN

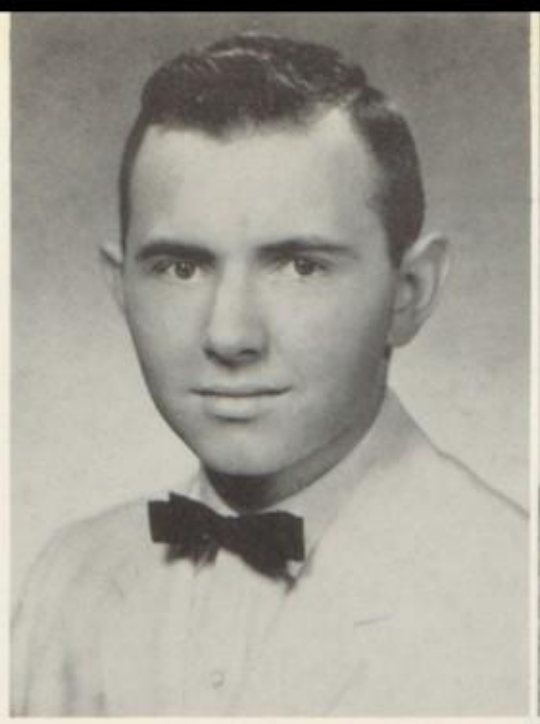
Football 1; Class President 3; POST Staff 3, 4, Editor 4.

TOM MOSBARGER

Class Vice-President 4; Courtesy Award 2; Class Play 3; Concession Manager 3, 4.

GAYLORD W. MYERS

Student Council 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Reporter 2, Secretary 4; ISHPA Delegate 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Drama 3,4; Library Club 3; At-To-Hi 1,2,3,4, Production Editor 4.

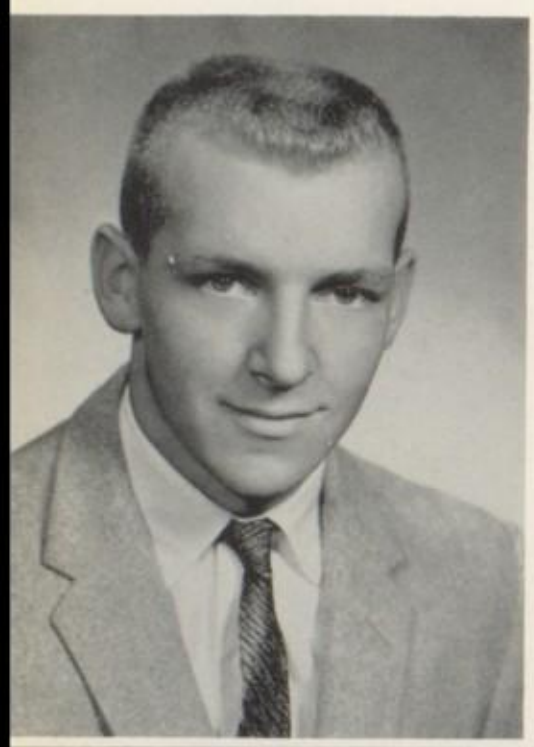


PAUL OSBORNE

F.F.A. 2,3,4, President 4; Class Treasurer 4; Class Play 3; At-To-Hi 4; Basketball 2.

MARGARET REES

G.A.A. 4, Treasurer 2; F.H.A. 4, Public Relations 2,3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Student Council 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; At-To-Hi 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Drama 3,4; Chorus 1,2,4.



JOE SANDERS

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Class Vice-President 3; Class Play 3; POST Staff 3,4; Free Throw Trophy 3; Okaw Track Championship 3.

CAROLYN SIMS

Class Vice-President 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Concession Manager 3,4; Student Council 4; Library Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2; POST Staff 3,4; At-To-Hi 4; Class Play 3.

NANCY STEWART

Band 1,2; Library Club 3,4; Class Play 3; At-To-Hi 4; Chorus 1; Spanish Club Secretary 3.

LINDA LEA TAYLOR

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; At-To-Hi 4; Library Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.

EDNA RAE WELLS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Librarian 3; Spanish Club 2, 3.

FRED WHOBREY

Class President 1; Class Play 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; POST Staff 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Homecoming Escort 1, 4; At-To-Hi 3, 4.

TWELVE YEARS TOGETHER

Atwood Grade and Atwood High Schools

FIRST ROW: Joy Kingery Ducker, Rosalind Cordts, Judy Blain, Louis Badger. SECOND ROW: Ronald Gaskill, Joe Sanders, Tom Mosbarger, Bob Mauck. THIRD ROW: Gaylord Myers, Norman Appleby.

Hammond Grade and Atwood High Schools

Lynn Darby and Joe Morgan

class history

It was a big adventurous day in September, 1955, as nineteen sharp-eyed freshman girls and thirty "look-out-for-the-senior" boys entered the school doors of A.H.S.

Fred Whobrey was elected their freshman president, while Dennis Behrend served as vice-president, and Bruce Kellogg, secretary-treasurer. Judy Blain and Kenneth Raymond were AT-TO-HI reporters. Bob Beery and Rosalind Cordts were student council representatives. Sue Pruitt was chosen freshman homecoming attendant.

They lived through initiation day and the evening that followed surprisingly well. Now they were officially members of A.H.S.

That year they lost Freddie Bishop, who moved to Hindsboro, Lonnie Sparr and Leonard Spencer to Urbana; Ruth Winkleman to Decatur; Larry Luechtenfeld to Chicago; and Norman Moseley, Delia Conour, and Richard Trammel, who dropped out.

They gained Dean Vice from Tuscola; Lavonne Wagener from Warrensburg, Missouri; Janice Burcham from Niantic; and Paul Osborne from Decatur.

In April they were host to the seniors at the freshman return party.

Mrs. Louise Bean and Mrs. Ervilla Lapointe served as advisers.

As the doors closed in May, 1956, they were soon to open to forty-five sophomores in September.

They gained Larry Luechtenfeld in January once more, but lost him again in February to Tuscola. They also lost Kenny Raymond, who moved to Villa Grove; and Clarence Hayes and Jesse Sanderson, who dropped out.

As sophomores, they elected Charles Greve as president; Carolyn Sims, vice-president; and Susanna Burgener, secretary-treasurer. Sue Pruitt was student council representative. Donna Brown and Bob Mauck were AT-TO-HI representatives. Marlys Dallas and Janice Burcham were elected cheerleaders. Judy Blain was sophomore homecoming attendant.

Mr. Kenneth Darner and Mr. David Dunscomb served as class advisers.

Upon entering A.H.S. as juniors, they numbered forty-one.

Officers elected were Joe Morgan, president; Joe Sanders, vice-president; Brenda Luck, treasurer; and Janice Burcham, secretary. Margaret Rees was student council representative. Robert Phalen and Bob Beery served as reporters on the AT-TO-HI staff.

Faculty advisers were Mrs. Irene Davenport and Mr. David Dunscomb.

Janice Burcham was the lone junior on the varsity cheerleading squad.

One junior entered during the year, Rod Meadows from West Minister, Colorado.

Rosalind Cordts, Fred Whobrey, and Gaylord Myers played leading roles in the junior class play, "Our Town." The American Legion chose Bob Beery to attend Boys' State. Margaret Rees was chosen as homecoming junior attendant. Joe Sanders won the free-throw trophy for the first time. Ronnie Gaskill and Rosalind Cordts were winning soloists in the state contest.

Judy Tharp was chosen editor of THE POST: Joe Morgan, assistant editor; Joe Sanders, sports editor; Fred Whobrey, literary editor; Dennis Behrend, business manager; Carolyn Sims, picture editor; Janet Mayberry, advertising manager; and Brenda Luck, subscription manager. Miss Lois Shonkwiler and Mr. Otto Ariens served as advisers to the POST staff. Junior POST staff automatically served as senior staff the following year.

Joe Sanders was one of the high point scorers as the Rajahs won the Okaw valley track meet. Dennis Behrend and Bill Beatty also were members of the champion squad.

"Mardi Gras" was the theme of the prom at the Champaign Elks Lodge on May 2.

That year they lost Sue Pruitt, who moved to Seymour; and Billie Cornwell, who joined the service.

Before long they re-entered as seniors numbering thirty-nine. For them, it was a year of decision. This time it was their turn to initiate the freshmen. Bruce Kellogg was chairman of the day committee and Bob Beery, night committee.

Class officers were Bob Mauck, president; Tom Mosbarger, vice-president; Margaret Rees, secretary; and Paul Osborne, treasurer. Miss Lois Shonkwiler and Mr. Otto Ariens were class advisers.

Janice Burcham was the lone senior serving as varsity cheerleader.

Judy Blain was crowned homecoming queen by King Bob Beery. Donna Brown was senior attendant.

Rosalind Cordts and Judy Blain were co-editors on the editorial staff of the AT-TO-HI, with Donna Brown assisting and Fred Whobrey as sports editor. Gaylord Myers was production editor.

"H.M.S. Pinafore" was given as their senior class play.

Bob Beery received the free-throw trophy and Rosalind Cordts, the Arion award. Joe Sanders received three athletic letters -- football, basketball, and track; Bruce Kellogg, Fred Whobrey, and Bob Beery received two--football and basketball; Dennis Behrend won two--football and track.

Chosen for the National Honor Society were Janice Burcham, Judy Blain, Donna Brown, Rosalind Cordts, and Bruce Kellogg.

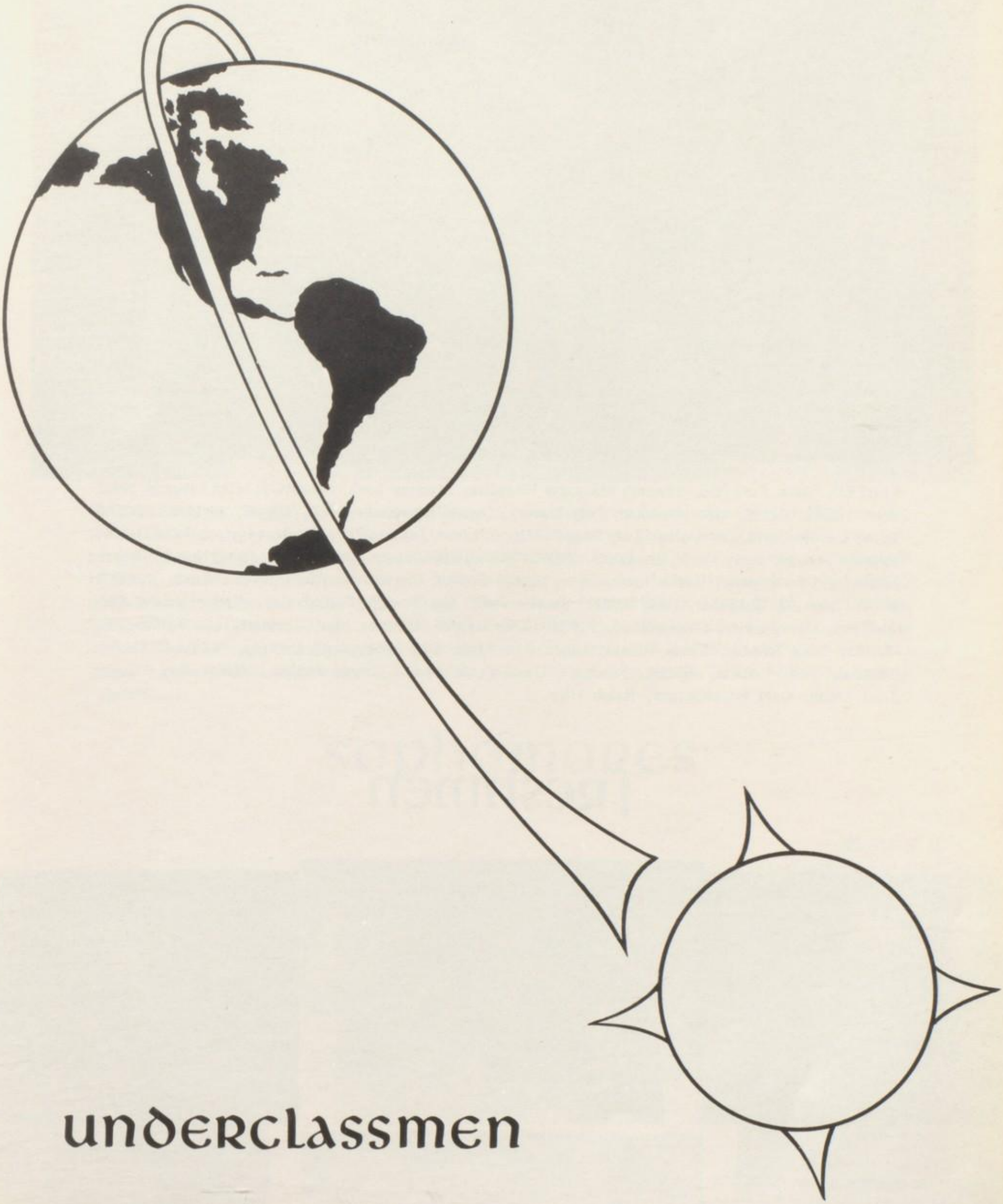
They lost Bill Beatty, who moved to Tuscola; and Judy Tharp, Donald Chenoweth, and Bill Upright, who dropped out.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

H. M. S. PINAFORE

Cast

Sir Joseph Porter, KCB	Joe Sanders
Captain Corcoran	Paul Osborne
Josephine	Donna Brown
Ralph Rackstraw	Fred Whobrey
Dick Deadeye	Dennis Behrend
Tom Humphrey	Gaylord Myers
Bob, the Boatswain	Bob Beery
Bob Becket	Bob Mauck
Harvey Hoots	Jim Helfrich
David Jones	Norman Appleby
Buttercup	Rosalind Cordts
Don Doolittle	Verlen Kresin
Joe Lamphen	Ronnie Gaskill
Hebe	Margaret Rees
Ella	Edna Wells
Louise	Brenda Luck
Alice	Judy Blain
Marie	Carolyn Sims
Cora	Linda Taylor
Doris	Lynn Darby
Mae	Janet Mayberry
Frances	Marlys Dallas
Mary	Janice Burcham



underclassmen

SEATED: Miss Forsythe, adviser; Margaret Chandler, Frances Luck, secretary; Mike Jurgens, president; Helen Blaney, vice-president; Judy Lowery, Donald Henneberry, Mr. Rogers, adviser. SECOND ROW: Carole Davis, Terry Dick, Judy Badger, Nancy Sarver, Jeannie Ford, Darlene Capps, Helen Barcus, Ruthann Wright, Betty Davis, Sue Bolin. THIRD ROW: John Gharst, Myron Ferris, David Hutton, Richard McDivitt, John Stewart, David Harshbarger, Harold Ponder, Dan Harshbarger, Steve Chestnut. FOURTH ROW: Leonard Burgener, Glen Amick, Sharon Hall, Ann Morgan, Gwenda Carr, Kathy Upright, Gwen Andrews, Larry Price, Milo Metcalf. FIFTH ROW: Maryan Stratman, Mary Crowder, Jane Kamm, Fred Cordts, Doug Romine, Linda Rivers, Linda Van Vleet, Rita Robey, Gaila DeWees. SIXTH ROW: John Johnson, John Collins, Wesley Yoachum, Owen Funk, Jack Kellogg, Wendell Golladay, Ray Wilhelm, Jean Smith, Carl Harshbarger, Ralph High.

freshmen

ENGLISH I
Treasure Island Projects. SEATED: Harold Ponder, David Hutton, Ann Morgan. STANDING: Mike Jurgens, Jane Kamm, Frances Luck.

HOME ECONOMICS I
Gwenda Carr, Judy Badger, Betty Davis

INDUSTRIAL ARTS I
Steve Chestnut, Jack Kellogg, Glen Amick.

FIRST ROW: Mr. Gadbury, adviser; Bonnie Bowen, Darlene Heit, vice-president; Leroy Powell, president; Tom Behrend, Janet Arnold, Mrs. Bean, adviser. SECOND ROW: Judy Dallas, Nancy Chenoweth, Anna Brown, Janet Greve, Colleen McDade, Sandra Edwards, Viola Bragg. THIRD ROW: Judy Harrison, Lois Conour, Carol Rieman, Katherine Clausen, Beverly Black, Donna Jaus, Carol Day, Carolyn Oye. FOURTH ROW: Bonnie Wilson, Jacki Canull, Tom Reedy, Tom Helfrich, Jerry Wildman, Larry Green, John Provine, Sharon Terril, Marilyn Bragg. FIFTH ROW: Bob Dallas, Peggy Pegler, Ellen Wacasser, Karen Van Vleet, Deanna Gough, Martha Appleby, Janice Fisher, Ron Hooker. SIXTH ROW: Steve Rahn, David Garrett, Ronnie Price, Lloyd Anderson, Jim Brown, Allen Jumper, John Martin, Gerald Alexander, Norman Carroll.

sophomores

HOME ECONOMICS II
Cutting out dresses

Biology Projects

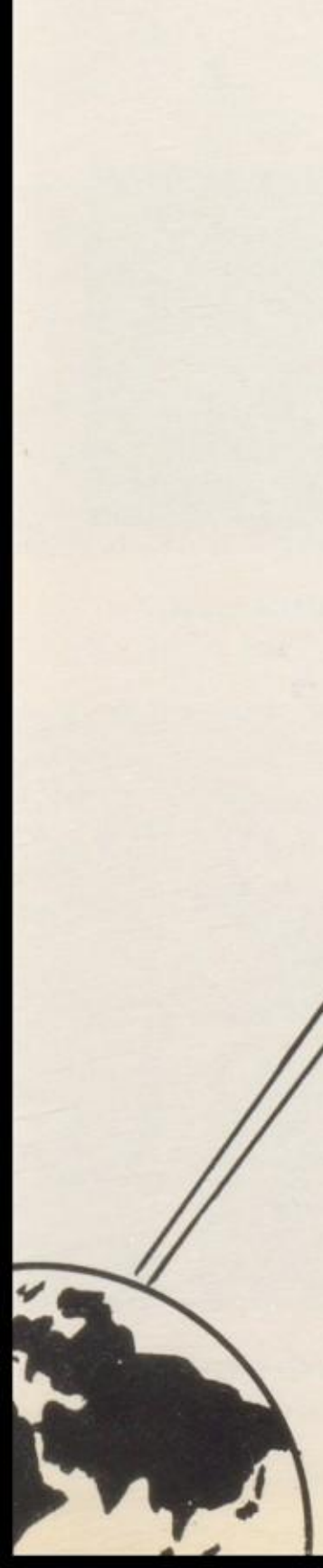
ENGLISH II
Jacki Canull and Ellen Wacaser give an illustrated talk, "Wrapping Christmas Gifts."

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Davenport, adviser; Barbara Lowery, Jacque Ford, treasurer; Larry Birch, vice-president; Larry Harshbarger, president; Jim Scott, secretary; Betty Moody, Mr. Dunscomb, adviser. SECOND ROW: Donia Crawford, Mary Ann Schable, Kathy Allen, Gail Randall, Larry Coward, Linda Davis, Janet Korte, Peggy Dallas, Judy Crist. THIRD ROW: Sandra Eskridge, Mary Beth Hanners, Karen Cater, Darla Dick, Kathleen Beaty, Doris Blaney, Kathy Livengood, Carol Burgener, Mary Lou Binder, Dean Auer. FOURTH ROW: Rosalee Snyder, Sharon Musick, John Pourchot, Carolyn Nicoson, Barbara Wilkinson, Eddie Stanley, Delbert McDivitt, Sally Redden, Viola Kauffman. FIFTH ROW: Bob Boylan, Phil Baer, Thomas Greve, Frank Andrews, Skip Whitworth, David Schmidt, Jerry Reeder, Bob Reedy, Delbert Allen, Jim Hutton.

JUNIORS

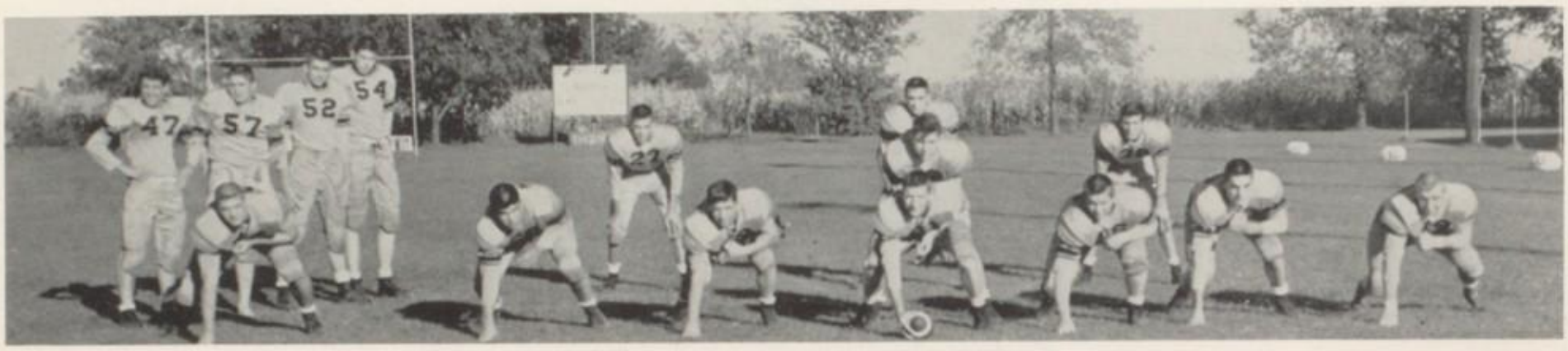
MAGAZINE SALES AWARDS

activities



FIRST ROW: John Gharst, Milo Metcalf, David Harshbarger, Larry Coward, Fred Cordts, Wesley Yoachum, Bob Dallas, Eddie Stanley, Ron Hooker, Ralph High, Glenn Amick, John Provine, Tom Reedy. SECOND ROW: David Garrett, manager; Mike Jurgens, Gary Day, Owen Funk, Jack Kellogg, Jim Brown, Allan Jumper, John Martin, Albert Fisher, Tom Behrend, Douglas Romine, Steve Rahn, Norman Carroll. THIRD ROW: Mr. Hammerton, assistant coach; Sue Bolin, Judy Crist, Jacque Ford, Ann Morgan, cheerleaders; Lloyd Anderson, Bruce Kellogg, Jon Mayberrg, Bill Beatty, Larry Harshbarger, Rosalee Snyder, Jacki Canull, Kathy Allen, Janice Burcham, cheerleaders. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Rockford, assistant coach; Robert Mauck, John Pourchot, Bob Boylan, Leroy Powell, Frank Andrews, Joe Sanders, Bob Beery, Dennis Behrend, Fred Whobrey, Deb McDivitt, Mr. Gadbury, coach.

football



VARSITY

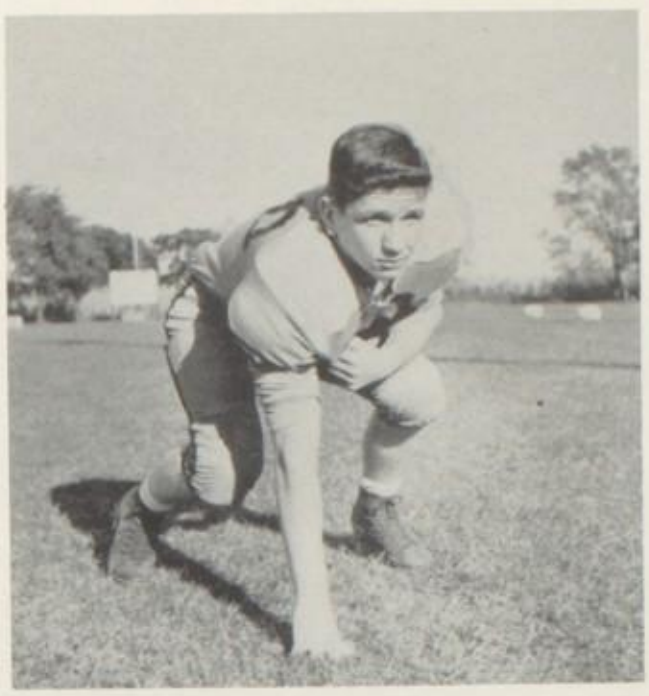
Coach Les Gadbury with co-captains Dennis Behrend, Bob Beery, Bob Mauck.

SEASON RECORD

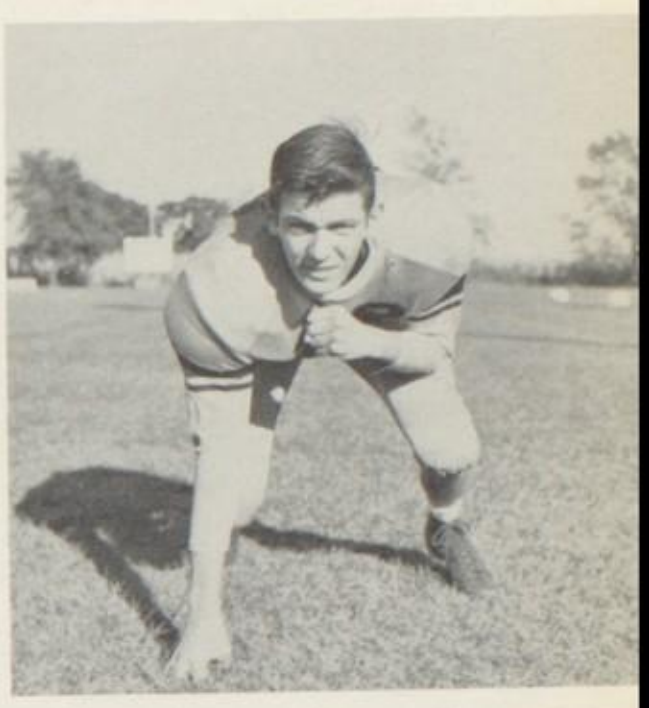
Atwood	27	Bethany	27
Atwood	7	Unity	32
Atwood	14	Villa Grove	12
Atwood	0	Arcola	25
Atwood	47	Cerro Gordo	19
Atwood	0	Bement	0
Atwood	32	Arthur	6
Atwood	47	Newman	6

SENIOR LETTERMEN

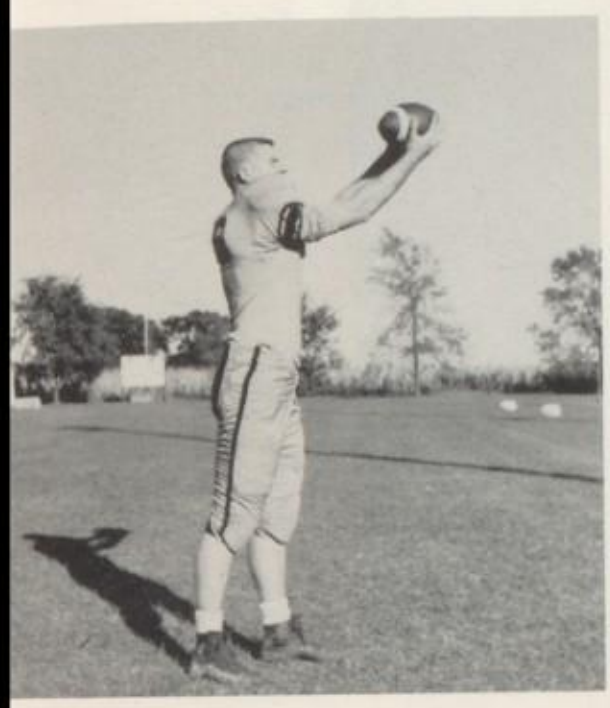
Fred Whobrey
Center



Dennis Behrend
Guard



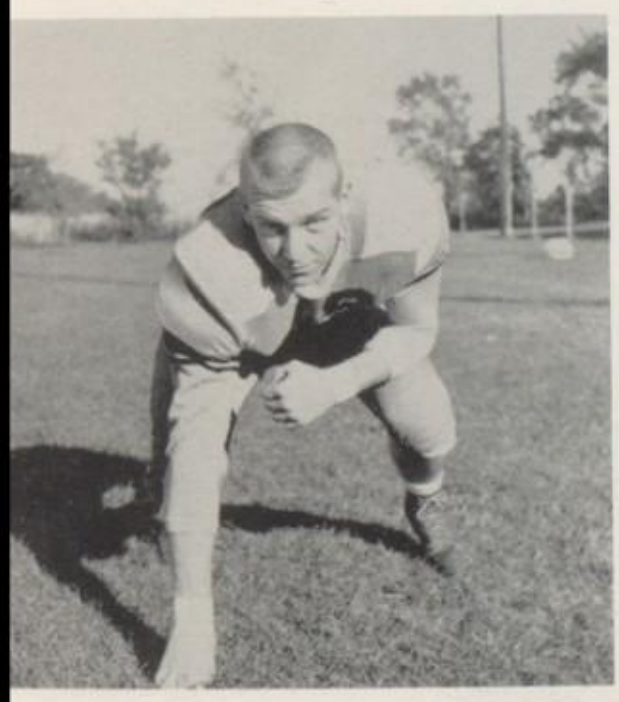
Bill Beatty
Halfback



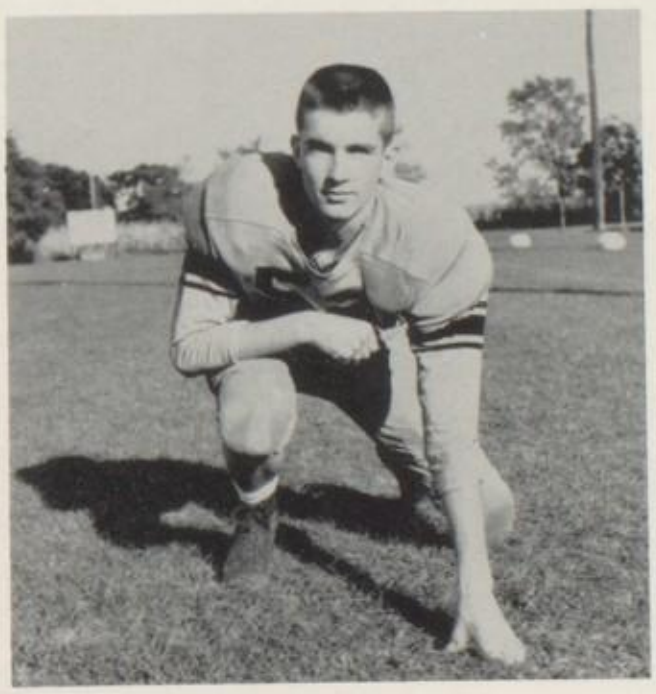
Bruce Kellogg
End

Bob Mauck
Guard

Jon Mayberry
Tackle



Joe Sanders
Fullback



Bob Phalen
Tackle

Bob Beery
Quarterback

BASKETBALL SQUAD -- FIRST ROW: John Pourchot, Joe Sanders, Jim Helfrich, David Schmidt, Bruce Kellogg, Frank Andrews, Bob Beery. SECOND ROW: David Garrett, manager; Norman Carroll, manager; Philip Baer, Delbert Allen, Fred Whobrey, Mr. Rockford, coach; Mr. Hammerton, assistant coach. THIRD ROW: Bob Dallas, Tom Behrend, Allen Jumper, Jim Brown, Lloyd Anderson, Owen Funk, Mike Jurgens, Fred Cordts.

Basketball

VARSITY SQUAD

SCORES

WE		THEY
38	Arthur	55
42	Tuscola	32
34	Bement	42
28	Arcola	58
39	Unity	76
44	Cerro Gordo	50
31	Arthur	38
49	Monticello	66
72	Mt. Zion	52
49	Newman	70
50	Lovington	52
37	Villa Grove	55
41	Arthur	43
48	Bement	68
33	Cerro Gordo	35
45	Cerro Gordo	49
49	Oakland	65
56	Lovington	51
56	Tuscola	59
52	Lovington	56

SENIOR LETTERMEN

Jim Helfrich
Forward

Bruce Kellogg
Center

Joe Sanders
Forward

Fred Whobrey
Guard

Bob Beery
Guard

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS -- Janice Burcham, Jacque Ford, Kathy Allen, Rosalee Snyder.

FIRST ROW: David Hutton, Bob Mauck, Ron Hooker, John Pourchot, Bob Dallas, Dan Harshbarger. SECOND ROW: John Martin, Owen Funk, Joe Sanders, Dave Schmidt, Larry Harshbarger, Frank Andrews, Leroy Powell. THIRD ROW: John Collins, Jim Hutton, Dennis Behrend, Tom Behrend, Carl Harshbarger, Mr. Gadbury.

track

New school records were set by junior Dave Schmidt, high jumping 6 ft. 1¾ in. and senior Dennis Behrend, pole vaulting 11 ft. 6 in.

Atwood tied for fourth in the Conference track meet scoring 19½ points. Receiving first at the conference meet were Dave Schmidt, high jumping 6 ft. 1 in., and senior Joe Sanders, throwing the discus 128 ft. 1 in.

Two Rajahs advanced to the State track meet by winning first or second in the district. These were Dave Schmidt, first in high, 5 ft. 11 in., and Dennis Behrend, second in pole vault, 11 ft. 6 in.

Completing nine years as coach, Mr. Gadbury is leaving Atwood for Monticello.

His football record for the nine years shows 40 wins, 27 losses, and 4 ties.

"Coach" received five championships during his nine years.

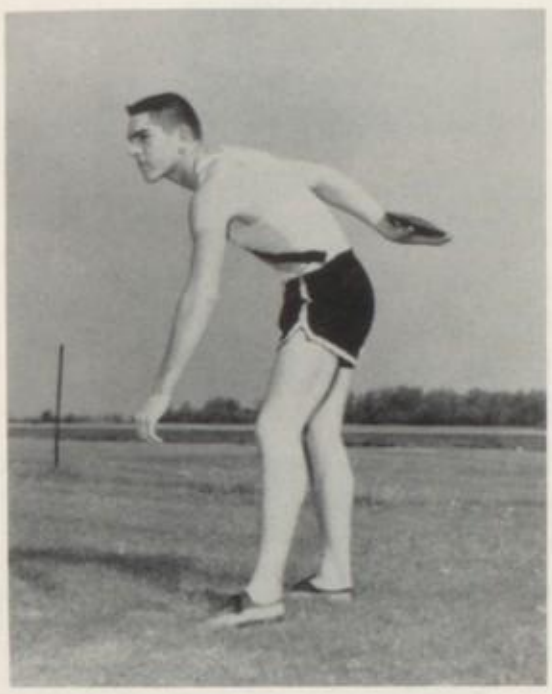
His championships were as follows: In 1951 and '56, the frosh-soph won the Okaw track title; 1953, tied with Tuscola for conference track; 1955, varsity football shared the co-championship with Arcola; and in 1958, Coach led the Rajahs to the Okaw track championship.

lettermen

Dave Schmidt
Hurdles and High Jump

Joe Sanders
Shotput and Discus

Bob Mauck
Shotput and Discus



Larry Harshbarger
Discus

Frank Andrews
Mile and 880

Tom Behrend
Mile and 880

John Martin
100 and Hurdles

Lettermen not pictured
Dennis Behrend and
John Pourchot.

Carl Harshbarger
Pole Vault

f.f.a.

FIRST ROW: Norman Appleby, Larry Harshbarger, treasurer; Paul Osborne, vice-president; Robert Phalen, president; Gaylord Myers, secretary; David Schmidt. SECOND ROW: Danny Harshbarger, Larry Green, Dean Auer, Mr. Brewer, adviser; Ralph High, Larry Coward, Don Henneberry. THIRD ROW: Tom Helfrich, John Johnston, Norman Carroll, Louis Badger, Ron Hooker, Ray Wilhelm. FOURTH ROW: Phillip Baer, John Martin, Verlen Kersin, Jim Brown, Allan Jumper, Jerry Reeder, Bob Boylan.

Bob Boylan

Phil Baer, Larry Harshbarger

F.F.A. AWARDS

F.F.A. Party

Mr. Francis Phalen, honorary farmer degree; Larry Green, Phalen Memorial award; Mr. Herbert Foreman, honorary farmer degree.

David Schmidt, crop award; Larry Harshbarger, livestock award.

FIRST ROW: Carole Davis, Judy Badger, Helen Barcus, Terry Dick, Jeanie Ford, Frances Luck, Judy Blain, Betty Davis, Margaret Chandler, Judy Lowery. SECOND ROW: Miss Forsythe, adviser, Donna Jaus, Carol Day, Janet Korte, secretary; Donna Brown, president; Viola Kaffman, vice-president; Barbara Wilkinson, treasurer; Sondra Edwards, Judy Dallas, Barbara Lowery. THIRD ROW: Betty Moody, Donia Crawford, Darlene Capps, Kathy Allen, Jacque Ford, Linda Davis, Darla Dick, Bonnie Wilson, Ann Morgan, Nancy Chenoweth, Sue Bolin, Judy Crist. FOURTH ROW: Janet Greve, Darlene Heit, Anna Brown, Peggy Dallas, Judy Harrison, Beverly Black, Mary Ann Schable, Carolyn Oye, Colleen McDade, Gwen Andrews, Marilyn Bragg. FIFTH ROW: Linda Taylor, Janice Burcham, Sharon Hall, Marlys Dallas, Brenda Luck, Carolyn Sims, Linda Rivers, Jane Kamm, Maryan Stratman, Sandy Eskridge, Gail Randall, Lynn Darby. SIXTH ROW: Katherine Clausen, Karen Cater, Mary Lou Binder, Carol Burgener, Janet Mayberry, Margaret Rees, Sharon Terril, Gaila DeWees, Kathy Livengood, Kathleen Beaty, Doris Blaney. SEVENTH ROW: Kathy Upright, Rosalee Snyder, Sharon Musick, Ellen Wacaser, Jean Smith, Karen Van Vleet, Martha Appleby, Carolyn Nicoson, Janice Fisher, Jacki Canull, Susanna Burgener, Gwenda Carr.

f.h.a.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER TEA

Modeling dresses they made are Barbara Wilkinson, Darlene Heit, and Janet Greve.

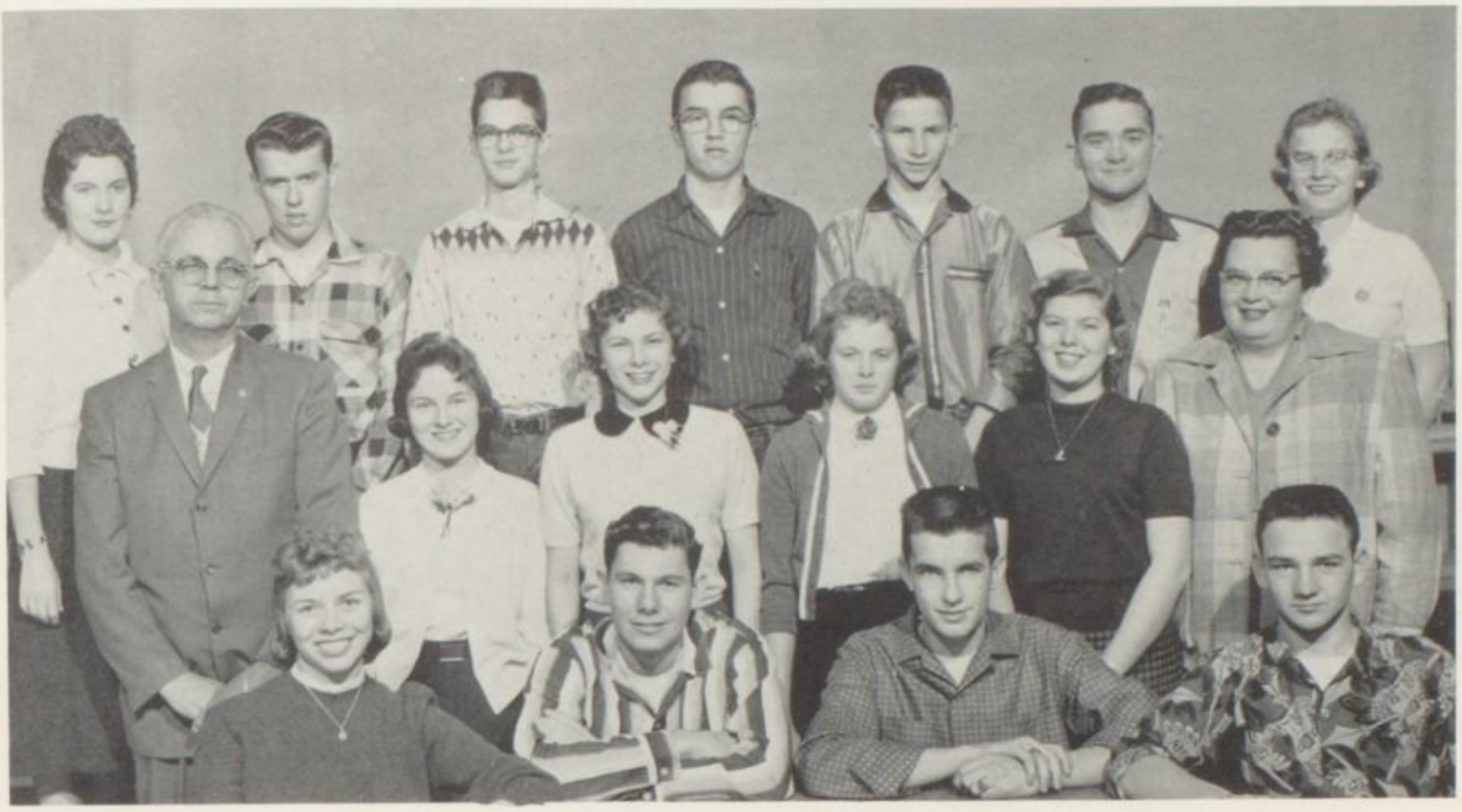
1959 F.H.A. president, Donna Brown, hands gavel to 1960 president, Barbara Wilkinson while the other new officers; Miss Forsythe, adviser; and Mrs. Heit, Chapter Mother, look on.

Beverly Black serves punch to Janet Arnold, Judy Harrison, Anna Brown, and Bonnie Bowen.

FIRST ROW: Joy Kingery Ducker, Carolyn Sims, Bonnie Bowen, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Wilkinson, president; Brenda Luck, vice-president; Janet Greve, Ruthann Wright, Margaret Chandler. SECOND ROW: Helen Blaney, Frances Luck, Rita Robey, Carol Day, Mrs. Irene Davenport, adviser; Ann Morgan, Nancy Chenoweth, Sue Bolin, Terry Dick. THIRD ROW: Sharon Hall, Kathy Allen, Judy Harrison, Linda Van Vleet, Margaret Rees, Janet Mayberry, Marilyn Bragg, Maryan Stratman, Donna Jaus, Carol Rieman. FOURTH ROW: Jane Kamm, Doris Blaney, Rosalee Snyder, Janice Fisher, Karen Van Vleet, Deanna Gough, Jean Smith, Ellen Wacaser, Mary Beth Hanners, Jacki Canull, Peggy Pegler.

G.A.A.

student council



FIRST ROW: Kathleen Beaty, Secretary; Bob Beery, President; Bob Phalen, Vice-President; Gerald Alexander, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Mr. Brewer, Adviser; Judy Blain, Judy Harrison, Janet Mayberry, Carolyn Sims, Mrs. Libbin, Adviser. THIRD ROW: Linda Van Vleet, Larry Birch, Wesley Yoachum, Phil Baer, John Pourchot, Charles Greve, Margaret Rees.

PEP CLUB

Janet Mayberry
Janice Burcham
Judy Tharp Jay

DANCING CLASS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

AT-TO-HI PRODUCTION--FIRST ROW: Gaylord Myers, editor; Mrs. Libbin, adviser, Janice Burcham, Carolyn Sims. SECOND ROW: Linda Taylor, Nancy Stewart, Janet Mayberry, Brenda Luck, Marlas Dallas, Janet Korte, Joy Kingery Ducker. THIRD ROW: Mary Lou Binder, Margaret Rees, Susanna Burgener, Paul Osborne, Verlen Kresin, Fred Whobrey, Viola Kauffman, Karen Carter.

at-to-hi

AT-TO-HI EDITORIAL--FIRST ROW: Judy Blain, co-editor; Mrs. Bean, adviser, Donna Brown, assistant editor. SECOND ROW: Jacque Ford, Sandra Eskridge, Donia Crawford, Gail Randall, Mary Ann Schable, Anna Brown, Janet Greve. THIRD ROW: Kathleen Beaty, Doris Blaney, Margaret Rees, Linda Rivers, Nancy Stewart, Larry Birch. FOURTH ROW: Fred Whobrey, sports editor, John Collins, Barbara Wilkinson, Bob Phalen, Louis Badger, Norman Applebey, Sharon Musick.

senior post staff

SEATED: Dennis Behrend, business manager; Joe Morgan, editor, Janet Mayberry, advertising manager; Joe Sanders, sports editor. STANDING: Miss Shonkwiler, adviser; Carolyn Sims, picture editor; Fred Whobrey, literary editor; Brenda Luck, subscription manager, Mr. Ariens, adviser.

junior post staff

SEATED: Skip Whitworth, photographer; Viola Kauffman, assistant editor; Rosalee Snyder, editor; Kathy Livengood, business manager; Bob Reedy, photographer. STANDING: Kathy Allen, sports editor; Karen Cater, advertising manager; Miss Shonkwiler, adviser; Mr. Ariens, adviser; Linda Davis, literary editor; Betty Moody, subscription manager.

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MARCHING BAND

CONCERT BAND

FIRST ROW: Darlene Heit, accompanist; Janet Greve, Terry Dick, Betty Davis, Sue Bolin, Jacque Ford, Donna Jaus, Judy Crist, Anna Brown, Bonnie Bowen, Carole Davis, Mr. Dunscomb, director. SECOND ROW: Jeannie Ford, Nancy Chenoweth, Ann Morgan, Carolyn Oye, Bonnie Wilson, Darla Dick, Rita Robey, Judy Badger, Beverly Black, Mary Ann Schable, Judy Harrison, Kathy Allen. THIRD ROW: Darlene Capps, Betty Moody, Janet Korte, Linda Van Vleet, Sharon Terril, Karen Cater, Marilyn Bragg, Gwen Andrews, Gail Randall, Sandra Eskridge, Donia Crawford. FOURTH ROW: Doris Blaney, Kathie Livengood, Viola Kauffman, Jean Smith, Deanna Gough, Carolyn Nicosin, Barbara Wilkinson, Ellen Wacaser, Janice Fisher, Sharon Musick, Peggy Pegler, Donna Brown, Margaret Rees.

CHORUS

freshman initiation

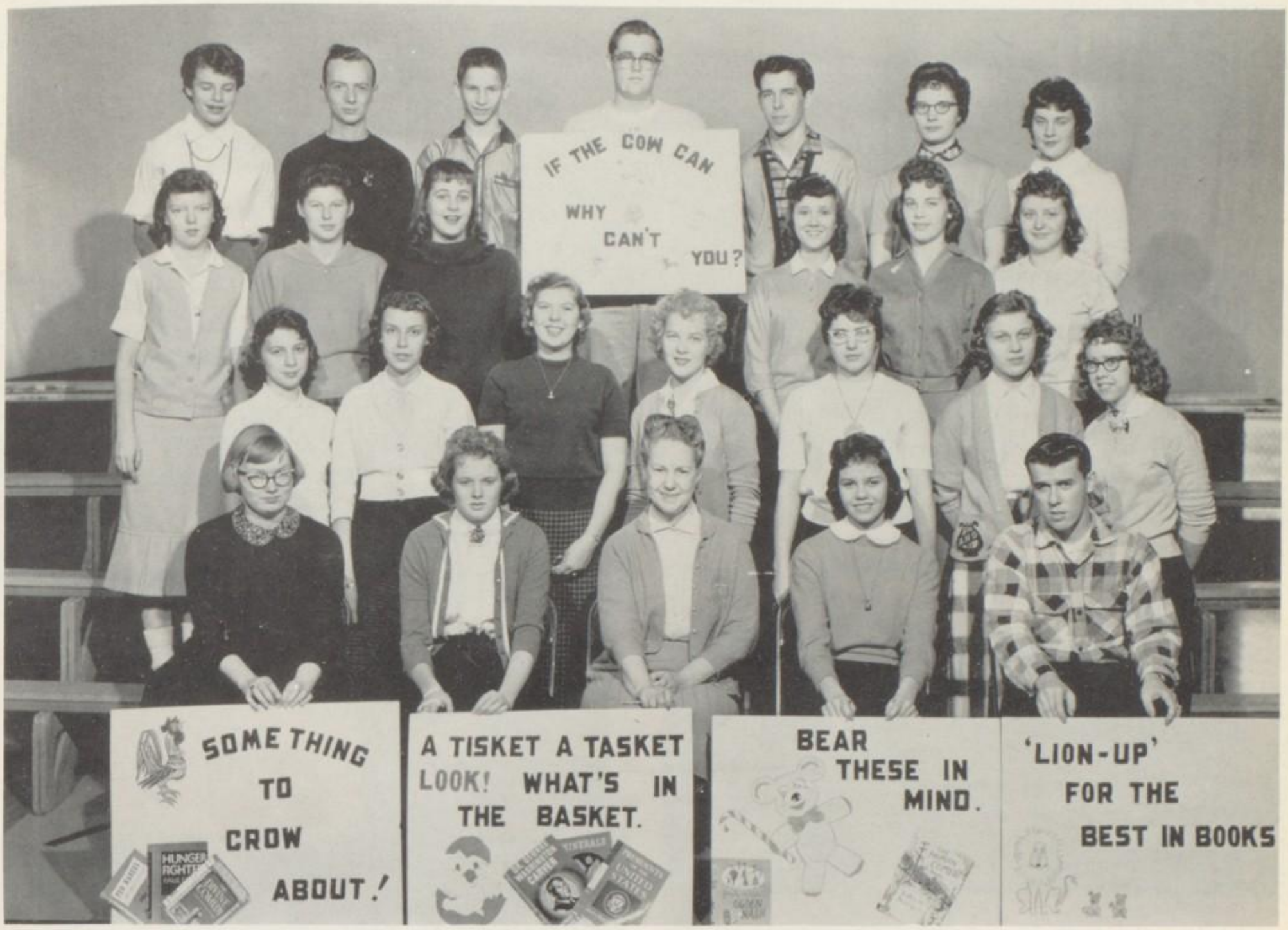
FRESHMAN RETURN PARTY
Prize Winners

Mrs. Libbin receives "door" prize.

Peggy Harrington

Don Henneberry and Jerry Wildman.

LIBRARY CLUB



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Ellen Wacaser

Larry Harshbarger
welcomes guests.

Bob Mauck thanks juniors.

Bob Boylan entertains group with jokes.

"Blue Hawaii"
Barbara Wilkinson, Karen Cater, Janet Korte, Betty Moody, Linda Davis, Peggy Harrington.

Bob Reedy, Deb McDivit, and Kathy Livengood
play Hawaiian music.

prom

1959 Prom was held at Hotel Orlando Ball Room, Decatur, May 22.

Ros Cordts reminisces.

homecoming

QUEEN AND HER COURT -- Gwen Andrews, freshman attendant; Fred Whobrey, escort; Kathleen Beaty, junior attendant; Bruce Kellogg, escort; Kathy Reeder, flower girl; Judy Blain, queen; Bob Beery, king; Danny Whobrey, crown bearer; Donna Brown, senior attendant; Bob Phalen, escort; Jackie Canull, sophomore attendant, Bill Beaty, escort.

King Bob crowns Queen Judy.

Grand March Leaders, Janice Burcham and Dennis Behrend.

drama play

THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN

Story

The legend is that the town of Hamelin (Westphalia) was infested with rats in 1924, that a mysterious Piper appeared in the town and offered to rid it of the vermin for a certain sum.

The townspeople accepted the offer, but, after the Pied Piper had fulfilled the contract, the payment was withheld. On the following St. John's Day he reappeared and again played his pipe. This time all the children of the town, in place of the rats, followed him; he led them to a mountain cave where all disappeared save two; one blind, the other lame. In the A.H.S. version, the blind child is not portrayed.

Cast

Jan Dekker . . . . . Gaylord Myers
Cornelis Holst . . . . . Dennis Behrend
Dirk . . . . . Frank Andrews
Madam Holst . . . . . Margaret Rees
Madam Dekker . . . . . Ros Cordts
Mistress Tilli . . . . . Linda Taylor
Hendrick Holst . . . . . Fred Whobrey
Anna Dekker . . . . . Janice Burcham
Pied Piper . . . . . Bob Beery

Villagers

Kathy Allen
Louis Badger
Jacque Ford
Sharon Musick
Linda Davis
Norman Appleby
Verlen Kresin
Edna Wells

"There is something written here."

"My music has strange power."

"Do you want to remain the mayor?"

"Here are the newest fashions from Paris."

"You gave him the wrong cue."

"Hurrah! The rats are gone!"

Junior play

"GOOD-BY TO THE CLOWN"

Peggy, a nine year old, is in trouble at school because she seems unable to distinguish between her imagination and reality, and blames her difficult behavior on a "Clown", an imaginary playmate. At home, Peggy's mother becomes very upset at Peggy's insistence on the reality of the clown, which the audience sees along with Peggy.

Cast

Peggy . . . . . Linda Davis
Miss Erwin. . . . . Doris Blaney
Dr. Benson . . . . . Bob Reedy
The Clown . . . . . Kathy Allen
Mother . . . . . Kathleen Beaty
Uncle George . . . . . Frank Andrews

"You say she threw an eraser?"

"Will Peggy's clown eat with us?"

"Tell me goodby, Peggy."

THE JUNIOR MINSTREL SHOW

Cast

Interlocutor . . . . . Darla Dick
Endmen:
Mrs. Alkali . . . . . Donia Crawford
Mrs. Brooder . . . . . Karen Cater
Mrs. Charcoal . . . . . Sally Redden
Mrs. Dingleberry . . . . Rosalee Snyder
Mrs. Egghead . . . . . Janet Korte
Mrs. Featherleg . . . . . Peggy Dallas

"Mr. Bell gives mostly black and blue marks?"

"How about that, Miss Interlocutor?"

The Minstrel Chorus

honors

Bob Phalen received the Dekalb award.

Rosalind Cordts and Bob Beery receives the Legion Award from Mr. Jay Stiehl.

Janice Burcham, D.A.R.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Ros Cordts, Donna Brown, Bruce Kellogg, Janice Burcham, Judy Blain receive the awards from Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Austin presents the free-throw trophy to Bob Beery.

Ros Cordts receives the Arion Award from Mr. Dunscomb.

SENIOR TRIP AT FRENCH LICK, INDIANA, MAY 20, 21, 1959.

STUDENT TEACHERS

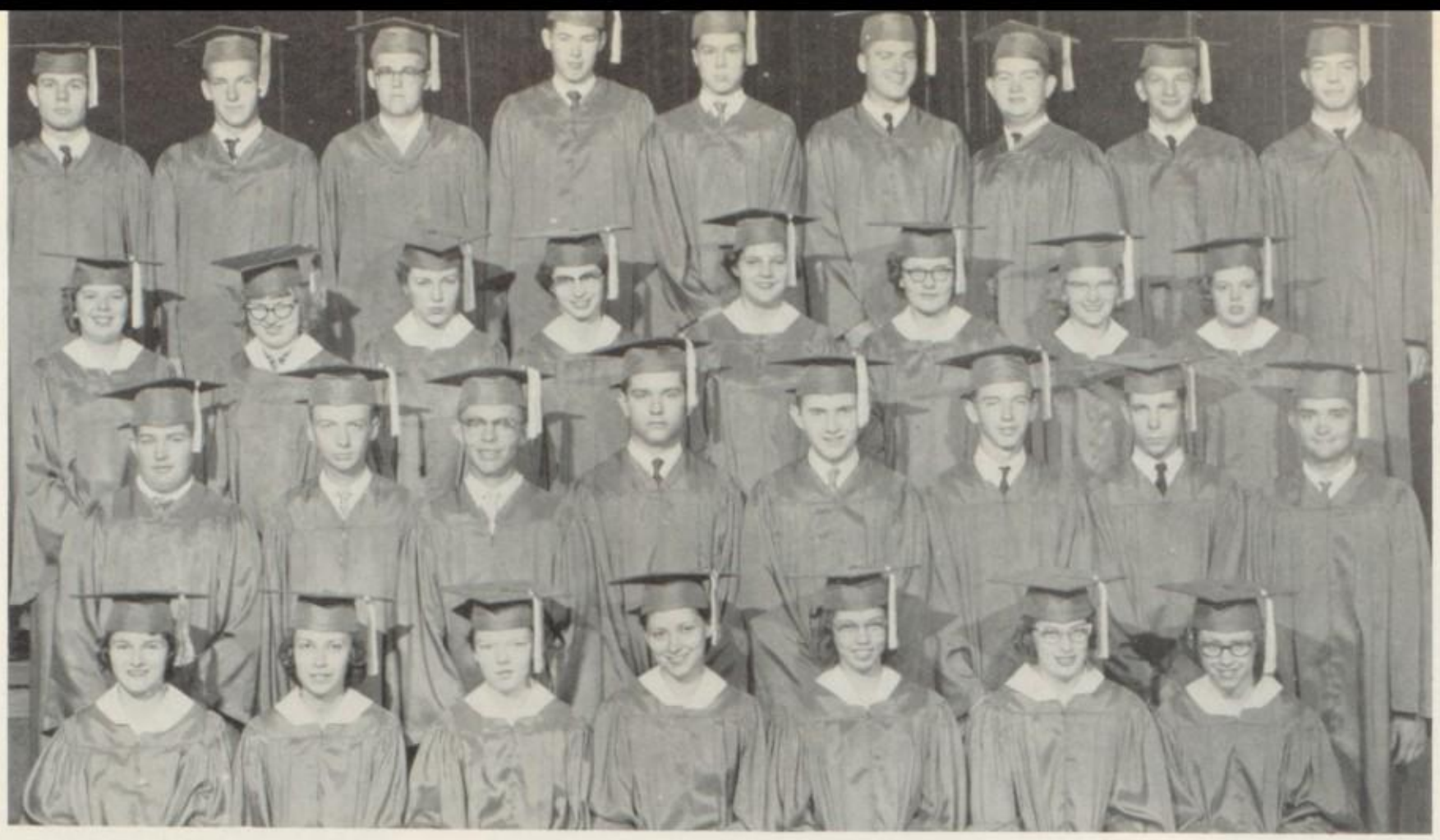
Miss Vish with
Nancy Chewoweth

Miss Pickman with Darlene Heit, Karen Van Vleet, Bob Dallas.

Dennis Behrend and Bruce Kellogg determining Arogadro's Number.

Owen Funk, Judy Blain, Tom Reedy, Peggy Pegler won first with their solos in state contest.

First place winners in ensembles in state contest.



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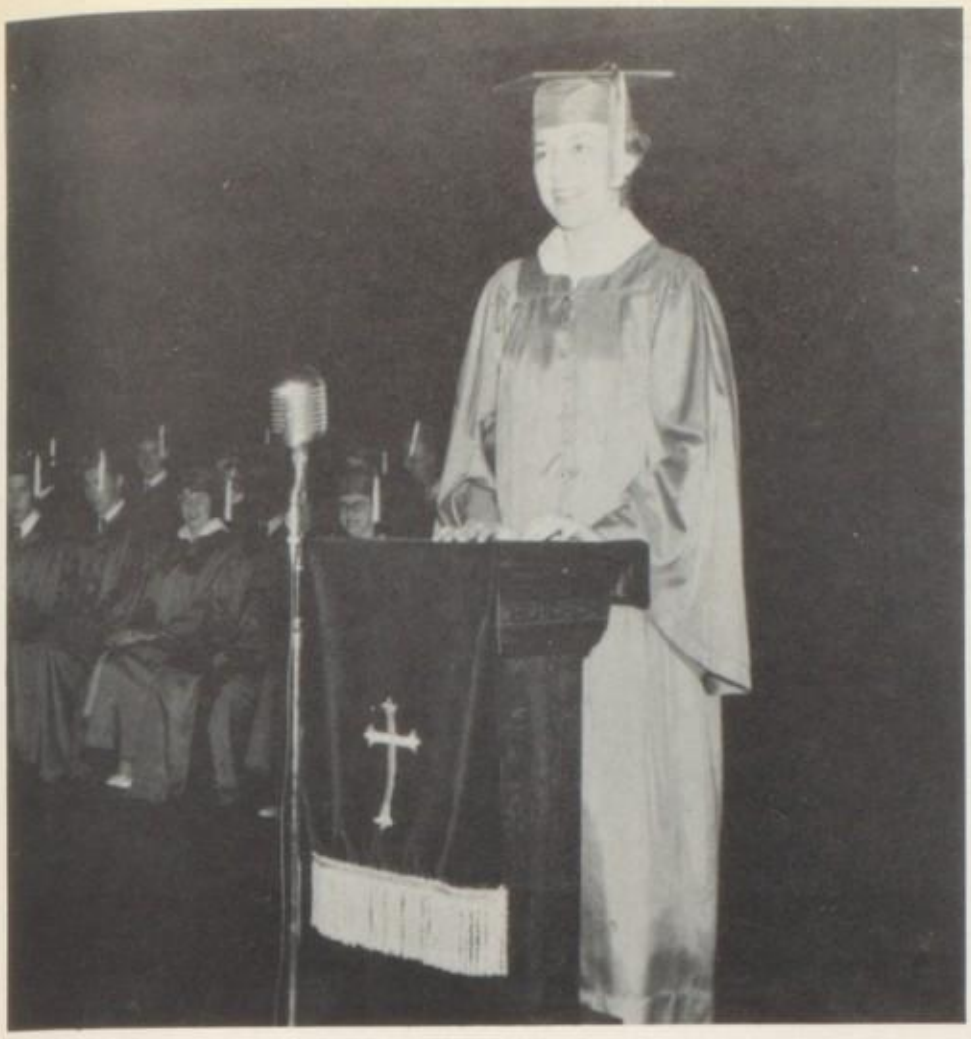
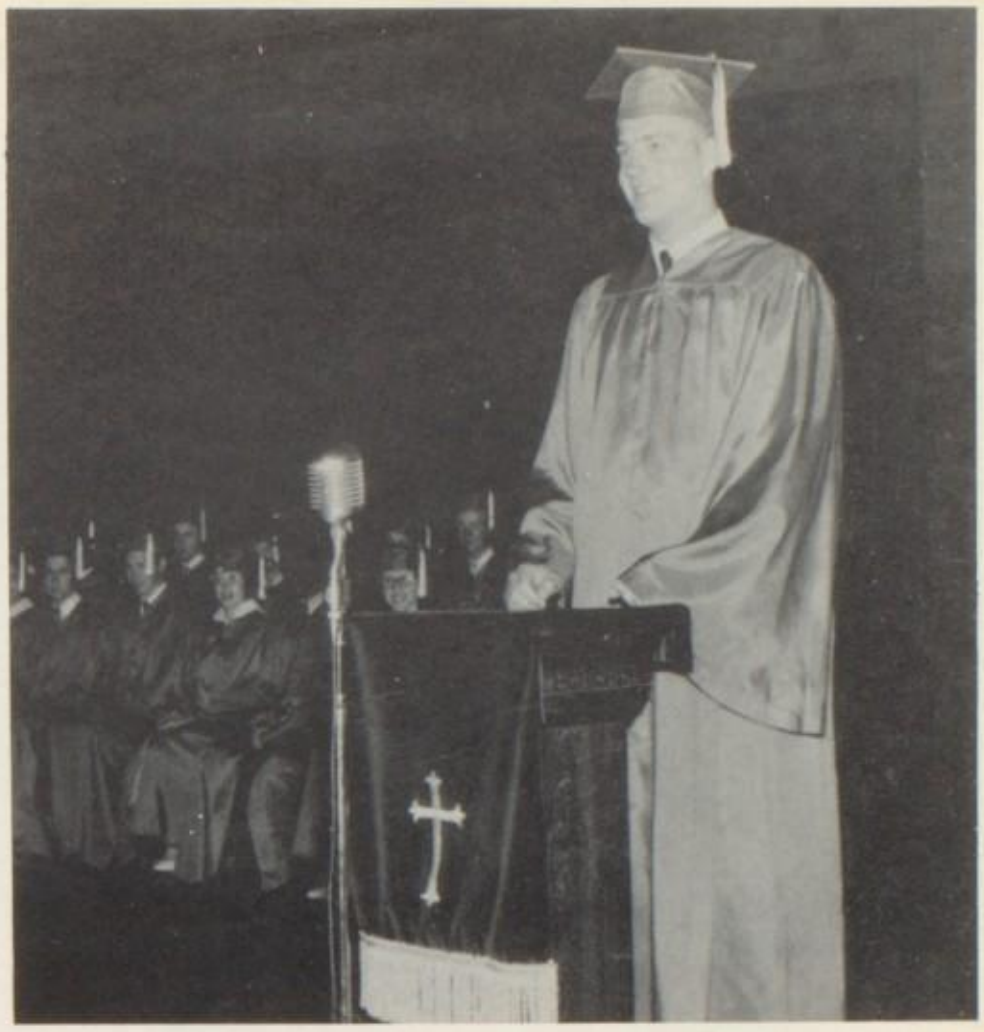
commencement

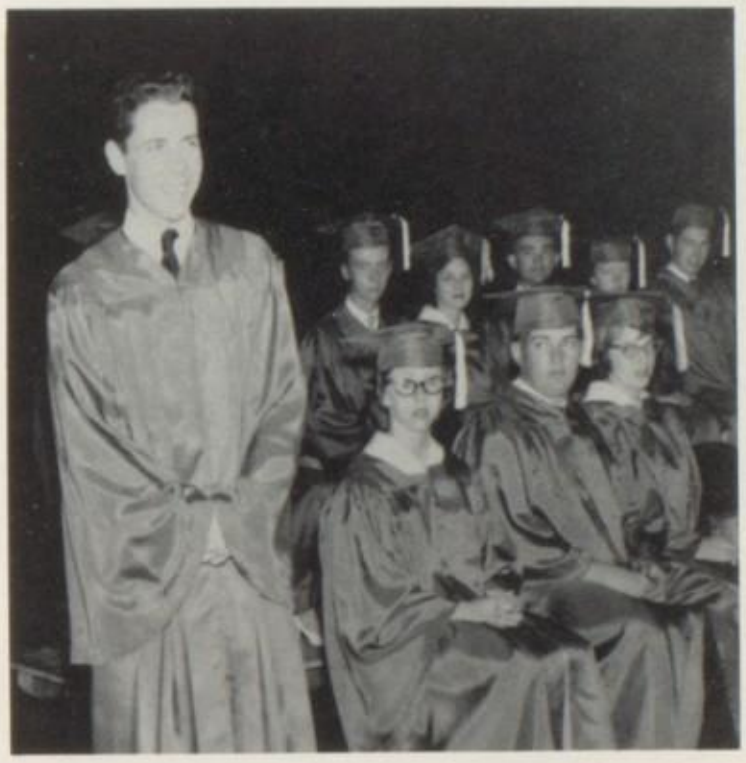


Rosalind Cordts, valedictorian, gave the farewell.



Bruce Kellogg, salutatorian, gave the welcome.

Bob Mauck, class president, gave the class prophecy.

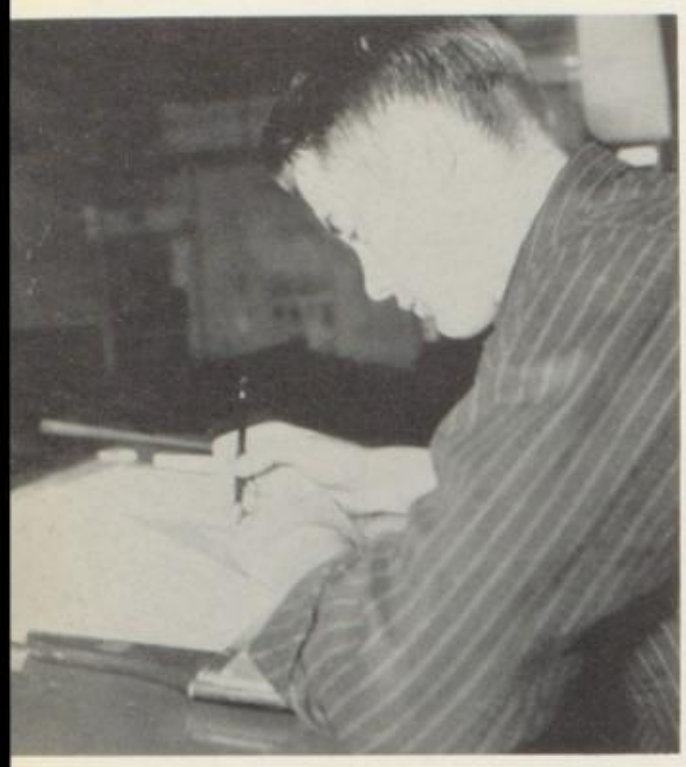


Fred Whobrey sang "I Believe".

Tom Mosbarger, class vice-president gave the class history.

"AFTER GRADUATION" PARTY

Tom Greve illustrates the steps necessary to complete a project, in this case, a shelf-in-head bed.



Planning

Cutting piece to size to satisfy mill bill.

Joining boards for wide surface.

Hand surfacing in preparation for sanding.

Fitting

Safety Program

Home Economics I

Viola Bragg, before and after.

Norman Appleby receives T B ski test from Dr. Weir.

patrons' page

ATWOOD

Gene's Heating and Plumbing Shop
Atwood Meat Market
Atwood Grain and Supply
Funk's Insurance
Hadden's Jewelry
Bishop' Standard Station
Hofsas Brothers
Ruth's Beauty Shop
Ballard's Tavern
Floyd Lewis Barber Shop
Romine's Barber Shop
Cordts' Shell Service
Goodrich T. V. and Appliances
Birch Welding Service
Dr. Edgar W. Weir
Dr. C. L. Quackenbush
Lucille Williamson's Clothing Store
Harshbarger's Store
Atwood Cafe
Born's Furniture
Atwood State Bank
Chapman Implement
Quick's Garage, Lunch Room, and T. V.
Foran and Son Implement
Davis Motors
Austin's Locker
Atwood Herald

HAMMOND

Cut and Curl Shoppe
Long's Garage
Mildred's Grocery
L. P. Stewart
Adam's Ford Garage
Norton's Standard Service and Cafe
Brown's Hardware and Supply

BEMENT

Plummer's Sinclair Service
Bement Grain Company
Central Illinois Electric and Gas Company
H and M Super Market
Furniture Savings Club
F. J. Barker
Cannon's Variety
Carpenter's Hardware
Kitner's I G A
C. O. Funk and Son
Bowen Motor Company

TUSCOLA

Lloyd Oil Company
Ralph Allen Body Shop
The Matinee Store
U. S. Industrial Chemical Company

ARTHUR

Dawson's Apparel Shop
Delbert's Clothing
Moses Cafe
The Thrift Shop
Aschermann Motor Company
Plank's Watch Shop
Ben Franklin Store

GARRETT

Horton Brothers and Harder
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